



DIRECTORS REPORT

DATE OF MEMORANDUM: July 9, 2019

TO: Electoral Area Services Committee
of August 7, 2019

FROM: Lynne Smith, Director, Electoral Area G, Saltair / Gulf Islands

SUBJECT: Grant-in-Aid Reserve Funds Moved to 2019 Area G Grant-in-Aid

Recommendation:

That it be recommended to the Board that the 2019 budget for Function 117 – Grant-in-Aid Area G be amended to include a transfer from the Area G Grant-in-Aid Operating Reserve of \$3,000 and an increase of \$3,000 to the grants to organizations expense.

Background:

For many years the Area G Grant-in-Aid funds have been collected from Thetis Island and Saltair with approximately one-third coming from Thetis Island taxpayers and two-thirds from Saltair taxpayers. The majority of the funds collected have been allocated to Saltair groups.

To ensure these funds are fairly distributed based on the one-third Thetis Island taxation and the two-thirds Saltair taxation I have gone back over the past 7 years Area G Grant-in-Aid taxation requisitions.

Thetis Island is entitled to approximately \$4,722 of the remaining funds to ensure a fair distribution of the Area G Grant-in-Aid funds based on the one-third and two-third taxation requisitions.

In 2019, as the Area G Director, I have been in contact with the Thetis Island Taxation Association to inquire as to projects that are in need of these Thetis Island taxpayers funds and they have supplied me with a list.

The allocation of \$3,000 from the Area G Grant-in-Aid Reserve will enable these projects to be funded and create a fair allocation of the Area G Grant-in-Aid funds between Saltair & Thetis Island projects.